WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRRED QUESTIONS

Development of international Airports at Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam

1706. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMA-CHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent proposal to develop international airports at Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has received formal proposals from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam airports.

(b) The Ministry of Civil Aviation has set up a Committee on 14-07-1998 to examine the feasibility of constructing a new international airport at Hyderabad. As regards Visakhapatnam, another Committee has been constituted on 23-10-1998 to examine the feasibility of upgrading the existing airport for A-320 operations.

Selection Committees in Ministry of Civil Aviation

1707. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of selection committees for recruitment, which are functioning in different organisations, coming under his Ministry including Indian Airlines, Air India and Airport Authority of India;

(b) the name of members of the selection committees belonging to minorities, nominated on the 15 point directives regarding welfare of minorities in each of such committee; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to minorities who have been recruited in each of the organisation, minorities-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Air India Staff Posted in Foreign Countries

1708. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign countrties and foreign stations where Air India staff are posed from India;

(b) the number of staff and designations of each of these postings;

(c) whether Air India have a policy of such foreign postings; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Officers of the level of Assistant Managers and above are generally posted in foreign countries according to requirement. The number of India based officers posted at each station is indicated in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) According to the policy guidelines, officers/staff are considered for the foreign positing mainly in the order of their seniority and keeping in view their job experience and service record.

Statement

Station	Number of Officers
New York	15
Chicago	4